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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Yasushi Yamamoto

Serial No.: 10/813,074

Group Art Unit: 3683

Filed: March 31, 2004

Examiner: King, Bradley T.

For: GEAR CHANGE DEVICE

Honorable Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

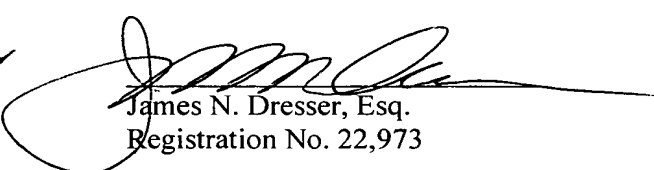
RECORD OF TELEPHONE INTERVIEW

Sir:

During a telephone interview November 17, 2004, the Examiner pointed out that the application is in condition for allowance, except for the presence of the word "means" in two places in the Abstract. The undersigned attorney authorized the Examiner to make an Examiner's Amendment changing "means" to "member" in each of the two places.

Respectfully Submitted,

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